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TOPIC Military Information from Schoenwalde

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1. a. The barracks were occupied on 3 February 1950 as previously reported. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia.

b. Nineteen soldiers were observed between the garages doing service of the piece drill with a gun having a short, thick 1 to 1.15-meter-long barrel, probably a howitzer of about 200 mm cal'ber. The drill completed, the gun was moved into a garage.

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c. Truck [redacted] towing a gun of 50 to 75 mm caliber, left the barracks in the afternoon, heading toward Boetzow. The truck was occupied by 1 officer and 12 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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2. a. Eighty unarmed soldiers with tank insignia marched into the barracks on 3 March 1950.

b. Four new, semi-underground cantonment buildings had been constructed in the brushwood area opposite the barracks.

c. Fuel containers and barrels were unloaded from five railroad cars at the loading ramp of the railroad spur.

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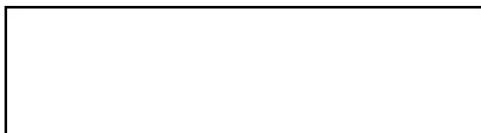
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Comment :

Component units of the 31st AAA Div are believed to be stationed
in the Schoenwalde barracks.

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In addition; Component units (tank and artillery) of the 1st Mecz
Div and headquarters units of the Second Gds Mecz Army may also be
stationed there as indicated by previous reports

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